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## Certificate of Analysis and Data Sheet

# MOUSE ANTI HEPATITIS C E2 ANTIGEN

With HRP-conjugated secondary antibody

Catalog No.	= Species:	= Isotype:	
DS-MB-01477	Viral	Mouse Ig G1	

## Description

Hepatitis C E1 and E2 are virus envelope glycoproteins which form heterodimers in vitro. Both E1 and E2 are type-I transmembrane proteins which contain multiple N-linked glycosylation sites. HCV glycoproteins are essential for virus entry into host cells, and are thus good targets for the development of antiviral molecules. Interaction between E2 and the cellular receptors CD81 and SR-BI are thought to play a role in HCV entry.

Hepatitis C Virus is a positive, single stranded RNA virus in the Flaviviridae family. The genome is approximately 10,000 nucleotides and encodes a single polyprotein of about 3,000 amino acids. The polyprotein is processed by host cell and viral proteases into three major structural proteins and several non structural proteins necessary for viral replication.

Hepatitis C virus (HCV) causes most cases of non-A, non-B hepatitis and results in most HCV infected people developing chronic infections, liver cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. T cell responses, including interferon-gamma production are severely suppressed in chronic HCV patients.

### Preparation

Antisera to Hepatitis C virus envelope glycoprotein E2 were raised by repeated immunizations of mice with highly purified antigen. Purified IgG was prepared from ascites or tissue culture medium by protein A affinity chromatography.

#### Reconstitution

Supplied as  $100 \,\mu g$  of purified antibody. It is reconstituted with 1ml of sterile PBS. Its final concentration is  $0.1 \,mg/ml$ . Please avoid freeze-thaw cycles.



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# **Applications**

Table Summary of antibody applications and working conditions

Options Functions	YES	NO	Not determined	Recommended Work dilution or concentration
ELISA	•			
Western Blotting	•			
Immunohistology - frozen			•	
Immunohistology - paraffin			•	
Immunohistology - resin			•	
Immunoprecipitation			•	
Flow Cytometry			•	
Immunofluorence staining	•			
Neutralization			•	

Note: Other applications are not tested yet. Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

## Secondary Antibody Applications

Options Functions	YES	NO	Not determined	Recommended Work dilution or concentration
Immunoassay (ELISA, Western blot)	•			1:5000-1:10000

## Storage

Store at  $-20^{\circ}$ C, if not intended for use within a month. Keep it at  $4^{\circ}$ C and minimize freezing and thawing when use.